

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation Into Southern
California Edison Company's Electric Line
Construction, Operation and Maintenance
Practices.

Investigation 01-08-029
(Filed August 23, 2001)

Respondent.

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING REQUEST
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEFS
AND FOR HOLDING CLOSING ARGUMENT**

On February 21, 2003, I issued a ruling requesting further briefing and setting a date for closing argument before Assigned Commissioner Kennedy. By electronic mail, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) requested an extension of time to file reply briefs and for the closing argument in order to accommodate one of their counsel's scheduling conflicts. The Commission's Consumer Protection and Safety Division supports the request.

I grant an extension of the dates to file reply briefs and for closing argument. I am unable to adopt the new dates suggested by counsel, due to hearing room availability.

The date for filing concurrent reply briefs is changed from March 25 to Monday, April 7, 2003. The date for closing argument is changed from April 1 to Tuesday, April 22, 2003 commencing at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. The date to file opening briefs remains the same (March 14, 2003).

IT IS RULED that the dates to file reply briefs and for holding closing argument set forth in the February 21, 2003 ruling are extended to the following dates. Reply briefs shall be filed and served no later than Monday, April 7, 2003. Closing argument shall be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2003 commencing at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Dated March 4, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET A. ECONOME

Janet A. Econome
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Request for an Extension of Time to File Reply Briefs and for Holding Closing Argument on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 4, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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